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SUBJECT: CONTINUED INTEREST IN MIR

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1. INTEREST CONTINUES HIGH IN DEATH OF MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) LEADER MIGUEL ENRIQUEZ (REFTEL) AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. GOC SECRETARY GENERAL COL. PEDRO EWING OCT 7 PRESENTED TO BANK OF CHILE 15 MILLION ESCUDOS OF THE TOTAL 37 MILLION STOLEN IN SEPT 30 BANK ROBBERY. MONEY HAD BEEN RECOVERED FROM HOUSE WHERE ENRIQUEZ WAS TRAPPED AND KILLED. EWING TOLD PRESS THAT THE "WAR AGAINST THE EXTREMISTS HAS NOT ENDED" AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THERE IS REAL PEACE FOR THE PEOPLE.

2. PRESS REPORTS ARE FULL OF RUMORS AND UNSUBSTANTIATED FACTS. THEY LIST CRISTIAN CASTILLO ECHEVERRIA (SON OF FORMER CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY RECTOR FERNANDO CASTILLO), HUMBERTO SOTOMAJOR, (NOT HERNAN AS REPORTED REFTEL) AND UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AS HAVING LEFT SCENE OF ENRIQUEZ' DEATH MINUTES BEFORE SHOOTING BEGAN. REPORTS ALSO SAY FEMALE, ONLY KNOWN AS "MARILU," WAS CAPTURED IN SHOOTOUT ALONG WITH CARMEN CASTILLO ECHEVERRIA, AND THAT ANDRES PASCAL ALLENDE, NEPHEW OF SALVADOR ALLENDE, ESCAPED BUT

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WAS WOUNDED.

3. COMMENT. CARMEN CASTILLO REMAINS IN HOSPITAL WITH POSSIBILITY OF LOSING ARM BUT WILL LIVE. GOC IS CARRYING OUT INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR OTHER MIR MEMBERS, AND PRESS REPORTS THEY WILL BE CAPTURED MOMENTARILY. MAJOR SUCCESS OF GOC INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES SERVES GOC WELL AS RATIONALE FOR CONTINUED STRICT PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EXTREMISTS; PRESS HAS MADE SURE LESSON IS NOT LOST ON CHILEANS.  
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